

Title (en)
PROCESS FOR THE RECOVERY OF A POLYOL FROM AN AQUEOUS SOLUTION

Title (de)
VERFAHREN ZUR RÜCKGEWINNUNG EINES POLYOLS AUS EINER WÄSSRIGEN LÖSUNG

Title (fr)
PROCEDE DE RECUPERATION D'UN POLYOL A PARTIR D'UNE SOLUTION AQUEUSE

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[origin: WO03002547A1] A process for the separation of a polyol or multiple polyols in admixture with other organic compounds, usually those produced with the polyol, is described. The process uses a distillation in a column (11) of a cyclic acetal from an aqueous solution which acetal is formed in a reaction mixture of the polyol and an aldehyde or ketone. The polyols, such as ethylene glycol and propylene glycol, are staple articles of commerce with many uses.

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